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Students learn to be stewards of the Earth

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Plot to kill Indonesia president foiled



'Kiko' death toll now 21; search on for 4 miners

LEAVING 21 DEAD IN LUZON, THE HEAVY rains set off by Typhoon "Kiko" last week damaged P38.68 million in roads, bridges and crops in the provinces of Benguet, Tarlac and Pampanga, the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) reported yesterday.

Landslides and flash floods destroyed

KIKO A12

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AFP reaps good publicity for Cory funeral guards

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES is reveling in the praise and good publicity generated by the three soldiers who stood at attention for almost nine hours on the adorned truck that bore the casket of former President Corazon Aquino last week.

For a ranking Navy officer, the AFP's overall

AFP REAPS A4

Palace: Just simple dinner

Remonde says report was grossly exaggerated

By Christian V. Esguerra, Christine O. Avendaño and Norman Bordadora

MALACAÑANG IS FURIOUS at reports that President Macapagal-Arroyo and her party spent close to P1 million for a dinner at a classy New York restaurant, which triggered denunciations of "brazen" spending at a time when many Filipinos have nothing to eat.

"Not a single centavo of taxpayers' money was spent for that dinner," an angry Press Secretary Cerge Remonde said yesterday, referring to the dinner at Le Cirque restaurant on Aug. 2 during Ms Arroyo's visit to the United States.

To quell speculation about Ms Arroyo's supposedly wasteful spending, Remonde said he would ask the deputy executive secretary for finance to release this week a financial statement on all expenses incurred during the visit.

"The report was grossly exaggerated, really exaggerated," Remonde said in his weekly media forum on state-run Radyo ng Bayan. "That's what you call agitation propaganda to anger the people."

Contrary to the report, Remonde insisted that the dinner was a "simple" one and was hosted by Leyte Rep. Martin Romualdez.

The Inquirer on Saturday contacted

PALACE A20



CIVILITY RULES HERE Political rivals President Macapagal-Arroyo and former President Joseph Estrada, and Sen. Loren Legarda (back, left) and Vice President Noli de Castro make their way through the crowd as sponsors of the wedding of Mayor Vincent Franco and Ms. Esperanza Christina Garcia Codilla in Cebu City.

Wedding unites GMA, Erap, Loren, Noli

By Doris C. Bongcac
Inquirer Visayas

CEBU CITY—THE IMPOSSIBLE JUST happened.

President Macapagal-Arroyo and former President Joseph Estrada smiled at each other, linked their arms, and walked down the aisle on Saturday night in a cathedral.

After months of exchanging barbs, the leaders of two opposing political parties appeared friendly with each other for a few minutes.

The occasion was the wedding of Liloan Mayor Vincent "Duke" Franco to lawyer Ms. Esperanza Christina Garcia-Codilla, daughter of Cebu Gov. Gwen Garcia, that was held at Cebu Metropolitan Cathedral here.

Ms Arroyo, an ally of the governor, was a principal sponsor along with Estrada, a family friend of the Francos.

Ms Arroyo and Estrada were not supposed to walk together as they were not "paired" with each other on the list of principal sponsors.

During the wedding processional they walked with their assigned partners, but at the end of the ceremony "it just happened." During the

WEDDING A13

Cory's death overshadows GMA's land reform deal

By Amando Doronila

TWO DAYS AFTER THE FUNERAL OF former President Corazon Aquino on Wednesday, President Macapagal-Arroyo signed the law extending the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) for five years in a last-ditch effort to leave her mark in history as a social justice reformer.

ANALYSIS

The President is trying to divert public attention to social reform to counter the backlash of her unpopularity from the overwhelming demonstration of public affection for Aquino.

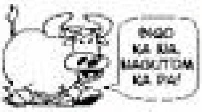
Ms Arroyo signed the law in ceremonies heavy with symbolism in Plaridel, Bulacan, where her father, President Diosdado Macapagal, signed on Aug. 8, 1963, his first social reform initiative—the Comprehensive Agricultural Reform Code of 1963 that became the centerpiece legislation of his presidency.

Macapagal hailed the legislation as an act of "emancipation" of Filipino farmers from the bondage of tenancy. The law mandated the distribution of land titles to the tenants in rice and corn lands.

The Arroyo presidency, suffering from a deficit of social reform legislation, reminded the public in full-page newspaper advertisements on the CARP's extension that President Macapagal pushed the passage of Republic Act No. 3844 in the face of an apathetic Congress.

In reality and in fairness to Macapagal, he called Congress to six special sessions to be able to pass the legisla-

CORY'S DEATH A13



For Lapid, service sucks at Le Cirque

By Christine O. Avendaño

NO PHOTO WITH OBAMA PLUS THE restaurant service sucks.

Sen. Lito Lapid might well have just stayed home.

After failing to have his picture taken with US President Barack Obama,

FOR LAPID A21

Read-along features stories of Aquino, other great leaders

By Lawrence de Guzman and Kate Pedroso
Inquirer Research

WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT ONE OF the featured readers for the Inquirer Read-Along session on Saturday was Kiko Aquino Dee, grandson of the late President Corazon Aquino, some of the kids started chanting "Cory, Cory!" and flashed the Laban sign.

But when Dee started reading the story about his lola (grandmother), "Cory's Gift of Democracy," written by Inquirer senior reporter Fe Zamora, the children became serious and listened attentively.

The story, written especially for this session, centers on Aquino's refusal to run for reelection in 1992 to give way to the peaceful transfer of the presidency.

Also attending the read-along were 2009 Century Tuna Superbods and Superbrains winners Van Victor Lozada and Theresa Berger, TV news anchors Martin Andanar and Cheri Mercado and returning Alitaptap storyteller Rich Rodriguez, who read stories from the "Great Men and Women of Asia—Children's Series," published by the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation.

READ-ALONG A11



CORY STORY Kiko Aquino Dee, grandson of the late former President Corazon Aquino, shares a story about her legacy to children.



FIELD OF PROTEST Critics of some of the newly chosen National Artists plant black ribbons on the lawn of the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

Let court decide, Palace tells critics of new National Artists

By Christian V. Esguerra, Jerome Aning and Christine O. Avendaño

GO TO COURT.

Malacañang wants the judiciary to settle the controversy over President Macapagal-Arroyo's proclamation of Carlo J. Caparas and Cecille Guidote Alvarez as National Artists.

"We [will] welcome [it] if they [will] bring the case to court so that once and for all this issue will be settled legally," Press Secretary Cerge Remonde said in his weekly media forum aired over the government-run Radyo ng Bayan.

He said such was the appropriate recourse considering the noise generated by the selection of Caparas (visual arts and film) and Alvarez (theater).

"Despite the fact that the law empowers the President to decide on who should get the award, there are still those who continue to make noise," Remonde said. "It will be OK if they will go to court so these things will be settled once and for all."

While Remonde was asking critics to go to court, Alvarez

LET COURT A19

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WEATHER FORECAST

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Palace warns of drug price sabotage

MALACAÑANG YESTERDAY WARNED THE PUBlic against the possibility of giant multinational drug companies "sabotaging" the government's efforts to bring down the prices of medicine in the country.

Cuts prices by half

Voluntary reduction

Cha-cha push to go on, says solon





Cory inspired world, says Thai foreign minister

By Leah P. Makabenta

BANGKOK, THAILAND—THE PHILIPPINES has led the way for the rest of the world to adopt participatory democracy, the idea that development should be based on a concept of expanded democratic rights, according to Foreign Minister Kasit Piromya.

"Cory Aquino started the democratization process not just in the Philippines but in the whole Asia Pacific region and the world at large," Kasit said at a commemorative seminar in Bangkok to mark the 60th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Thailand and the Philippines.

The foreign minister opened the seminar at Chulalongkorn University on Friday by asking for a minute of silence in honor of Aquino.

The seminar, "Thailand and the Philippines: Ties Beyond Times," examined the various aspects of the two countries' relationship, from the historical to the economic relating to water and trade routes, to the social, focusing on belief systems and the contemporary business and people-to-people relationship.

Thailand and the Philippines opened diplomatic relations on June 14, 1949, with the signing of a treaty of amity in Washington D.C.

An opportunity to renew and review the relationship will come up in the next week or two when Thai Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva, who became head of government in December, visits the Philippines.

The customary round of visits to Asean member countries by a new head of government was disrupted when the three-month-old Abhisit government faced a formidable challenge to its rule last April.

In an interview with visiting Filipino journalists, Kasit said arrangements were under way for the prime minister to visit Manila and also for the canceled Asean summit to finally be held from Oct. 23 to 25 in Phuket.

The visit will be an opportunity to review the status of the relationship and also to discuss how to move the Asean community forward and discuss some issues like the upcoming series of conferences leading up to the Copenhagen summit on climate change in December, Kasit said.

Bangkok is hosting in November a ministerial conference as a prelude to the Copenhagen summit.

According to Kasit, the participatory democracy that started in the Philippines during the ascendancy of Aquino, has become part and parcel of the whole democratization process in Thailand, which has just emerged from a three-year political crisis which saw the Thaksin government toppled by a military coup and a year of rule by military junta.

"I think that had repercussions in the rest of Asean (the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the idea that civil society is very much a force to be reckoned with in the affairs of the region," the foreign minister said.

The political opposition to the late dictator Ferdinand Marcos in the Philippines was accompanied by demands for social and economic reform, expressed through people's organizations and cause-oriented groups which in the 1990s came to be defined as civil society movements. These mass mobilizations and protests culminated in the people power revolution of 1986 that catapulted Aquino to the presidency.

Kasit said the Philippines and Thailand shared these common values and beliefs—democracy, the rule of law, good governance and respect for human rights.

AFP reaps good publicity

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Honor guards stand at attention beside the casket of former President Corazon Aquino.

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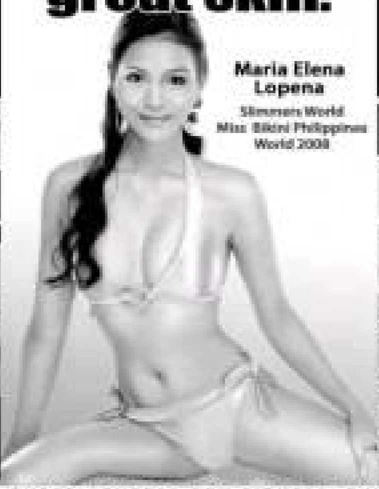
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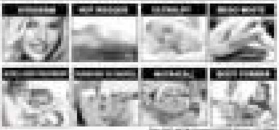


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Sa gitna ng krisis pang-ekonomiya sa mundo, lumalalang kahirapan, mga kalamidad at epekto ng global warming, [illegible] OFW, kawalan ng trabaho, [illegible] problema?

[illegible]

[illegible] sa General Santos City [illegible]

Ang mga pangunahing batas sa pangangalaga ng lupa at pagpapatitulo, ang *Public Land Act* o *Commonwealth Act 141*, [illegible] *Property Registration Decree* o *Presidential Decree 1529* [illegible] ng Martial Law ni Pangulong Marcos.

[illegible] *Land Administration Reform Act* o *LARA Bill*, *Free Patent Amendment* (FPA Bill), at *National Land Use Act*. [illegible]

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- Ang LARA Bill ay naglalayong mapagsama sa isang Land Administration Authority (LAA) ang lahat ng mga ahensya [illegible] Bureau of Lands, Land Registration Authority/Register of Deeds (RoD), [illegible]
- Ang FPA, [illegible] Public Land Act [illegible]
- Ang *National Land Use Act* [illegible] *State of the Nation Address (SONA)* ng Pangulo [illegible] *Medium Term Philippine Development Plan* at *Millennium Development Goals* (MDGs).

[illegible]

[illegible] **Unipisahan po ninyo ito sa mabilis na pagpa-apruba sa LARA Bill, Free Patent Amendment Bill at National Land Use Act.**

Nawa'y maisakatuparan ninyo ang aming liham na ito, upang maging makabuluhan ang aming pag-halal sa inyo bilang kinatawan ng mamamayang Pilipino.

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WOMAN OF THE YEAR

World youth talk of fighting poverty

Gov't seizes Ruby Rose in-laws' boats, fuel inventory

Bolante: Prove scam and I'll give you my house

SC lets Imelda, son be executors

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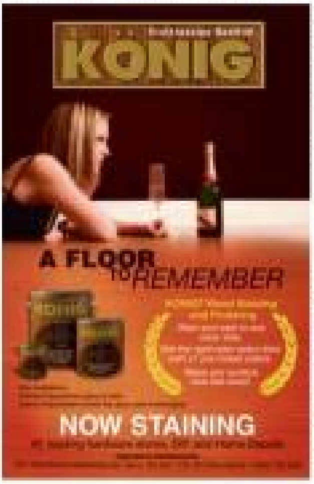
Given up for dead, man survives strong current

'Kiko' death toll now 21; search on for 4 miners

Rescue efforts

Evacuees

Tents, mats



Read-along features stories of Aquino, other leaders

Cory and Ninoy

Volunteerism

Kids' reaction

Read with me



Wedding unites GMA, Erap, Loren, Noli

Unity move!

Separate ways

Inevitable

Loren and Noli

Political civility

Cordial

Peace sign





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OPINION

CARPer, right and wrong

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Greyhound racing is cruel to the dogs



As I See It

Neal H. Cruz

[illegible]

Noynoy for president

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros

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A transition government?

SOUNDING BOARD



Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J.

Building from below

COMMENTARY

John J. Carroll, S.J.

Detached from reality

THE LONG VIEW



Manuel L. Quezon III

'They also serve who only stand and wait'

REVEILLE



Ramon J. Farolan

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'Obscene' agri investments

Is Leila impartial?

The residence is a sacrosanct place

Taguig as playground of drug addicts

Transfer of DENR offices to Laguna and Mindoro opposed

Father Jerry, call it 'Amazing Journey'

Panlilio supporters start recount protest

Rock slides displace 1,000 in Iloilo town



'KIKO' IN BAGUIO

A concrete electric post in front of the Baguio City Cathedral is toppled as Typhoon "Kiko" batters Northern Luzon on Saturday.

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—BLACK AND YELLOW ribbons began to be worn by people and tied on vehicles in Pampanga as a sign of protest over the election recount against Gov. Eddie Panlilio by his closest rival, former Board Member Lilia Pineda.

'Submarine' rice variety OKd for planting

AFTER 12 YEARS

Capiz irrigation system finally completed

> 'The delay in the construction of the project was due to the series of calamities that hit the province, some changes in the program of work, and lack of budget'

NEWSBRIEFS

BALANGA CITY

Accident probe

BULACAN

3 robbers slain

LAGUNA

Suspect held for gun

OFW nabbed for gun

NDF consultant held for lack of ID card



ESCAPE FROM THE FLOOD

They traveled miles to meet the president

New politicians should fight for health, says Kaya Natin!

Groups watch Atienza on aerial spraying probe

Let court decide, Palace tells critics of new National Artists





File case in Supreme Court

Decline appointments

Protest action

President's prerogative

Caparas, wife defend award

₱1-M dinner tab not much in New York, says lawmaker

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

Palace: Just a simple dinner

Church outraged

Post article

'Tell the truth'

Wrong move

'Insulting, brazen'

For Lapid, service sucks at Le Cirque



LAPID

Slow meals

Unfulfilled wish

'Powerful woman'

RP holding own amid crisis, data show

Cory's death overshadows GMA's land reform deal

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DID YOU KNOW

Murder rap vs Louie Gonzalez junked

By Norman Bordadora

THE SUPREME COURT HAS UPHELD A COURT OF Appeals decision dismissing the murder charge filed against Luisito "Louie" Gonzalez for the death of his stepbrother, Federico Delgado, in March 2007.

[illegible]

Court orders hair stylist, worker to pay customer ₱120,000

[illegible]

'Nutripan' now sold in Marikina schools

By DJ Yap

[illegible]





METRO Citizen's call 0918-8985566

Swindlers hanging out near hospital

[illegible] "Sabit Gang" [illegible] Makati Medical Center [illegible]

Vacant lot being used as garbage dump

CALLING the attention of Marikina Mayor Marides Fernando. A vacant lot at the corner of Virginia Street [illegible]

Dangerous waiting area

[illegible]

Put up tricycle terminal outside Don Antonio

THE ENTIRE stretch of Don Antonio [illegible] Heights on Commonwealth Avenue is so chaotic because there are so many tricycles [illegible]



ACCIDENT-PRONE ZONE

[illegible], 72, of Quezon City writes: "Vehicles coming from C. P. Garcia Avenue turning right on Katipunan Road are in danger of colliding with northbound vehicles on Katipunan making a U-turn in front of Sta. Maria della Strada Parish church."

Let there be light

THIS is for the Pasig City government [illegible]

Cases of side mirror theft rising

THE RESIDENTS of [illegible] Street in Cubao, Quezon City, have been complaining of an increase in side mirror theft incidents for the past two weeks. [illegible]

Dark area crime-prone

PEOPLE are being held up in a dark portion of [illegible]

Waste of water

[illegible]

Taguig cops kill 4 suspected rob gang members

By [illegible]

FOUR SUSPECTED MEMBERS of a robbery-holdup group were killed on a busy road in Taguig City on Saturday afternoon by police intelligence operatives who had been monitoring their movements for months.

[illegible]

Dole seminar updates business partners on what makes "fresh produce"

The business of selling "fresh produce" in these times means engaging everyone involved in the distribution chain on the necessary innovation and quality standards in order to assure that what goes onto the shelves, right up to the consumers' forks, is indeed fresh and safe. Given this call, Dole, a global producer and marketer of high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables committed to fulfill its customers' needs and consumers' expectations in the critical areas of quality assurance and food safety, recently held the first-ever Fresh Produce Seminar entitled "Fresh Farm and Beyond" at Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati.

The event endeavored to expand and deepen the knowledge of their business partners and potential clients on fresh products. To boot, the seminar discussed cutting-edge farming techniques, harvesting procedures and handling requirements of Dole products, including bananas, pineapples, papayas, asparagus, and other vegetables. This allowed clients to discover the delicate step-by-step process products undergo, from seed, to shelf, to fork. [illegible]

[illegible]



DOLE Sales Manager [illegible]



[illegible] DOLE Asia President [illegible]

DOLE Products showcase



METROBRIEFS

Number 13 proves unlucky for robber

THE NUMBER "13" proved to be unlucky for a man who was arrested after he robbed his 13th victim on Saturday night in Manila. [illegible]

Man stabs wife dead, tries to kill self

[illegible]

Grant proposal writing seminar set on Aug. 12

[illegible]

Alay-Lakad Foundation to invite GMA

[illegible]

The WORLD

Plot to kill Indonesia president foiled

WorldBriefs

Jackson kids' godfather claims paternity of Paris

[illegible]

Nagasaki urges leaders to visit atomic bomb site

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French woman, embassy staff confess in Iran trial

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Militant killed in power struggle, Pakistan says

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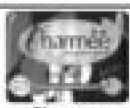
Doubts raised that dead terrorist was Noordin

MANILA—THE POLICE IN INDONESIA ON SATURDAY said that they had foiled plans by an Islamist group to assassinate President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, but they declined to confirm news reports that they had killed Southeast Asia's most wanted terrorism suspect in a separate raid.

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9 killed after plane, chopper collide over NYC's Hudson

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Eagles squirm past Archers in overtime

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Legaspi annexes US Kids golf title

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Lions, Bombers reignite battle royale today

Eagles survive Archers



Generous neighbor: Thai boxing backs Laos

SPORTSWATCH

Dalauta, Maranasala top Naga Shell chess

Makati WTJ 3-cocker comes off the wraps

'Pahabol Sa Tagkugon' gets going Wednesday

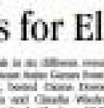


Masters golds for Elma, Emerson



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ONE GAME AT A TIME



Sev Sarmenta

Michigan puts Rizal softbelles' World Series bid in jeopardy

RP five tackles Taiwan today

Tiger lurks behind Padraig by 3 shots



HARRINGTON: First final-round lead since 2007

Battling Baguio whips up a storm in Tianjin

Lindawan lone Baguio Milo qualifier



FEU Tams making their presence felt

CLEAN LIVING

Marcelo R. Trigo



SPORTS

Powerade-RP battles Taiwan, eyes q'finals

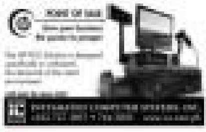
By Musong R. Castillo

TIANJIN CITY, CHINA—STILL LICKING THE wounds of a painful loss to South Korea, Powerade-Pilipinas returns to action on Monday against Chinese-Taipei, hoping to nail that one win needed to seal its Final Eight slot in the Fiba Asia qualifying for the World Championship next year.

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BUSINESS



SMC to bid for Lopez stake in Meralco

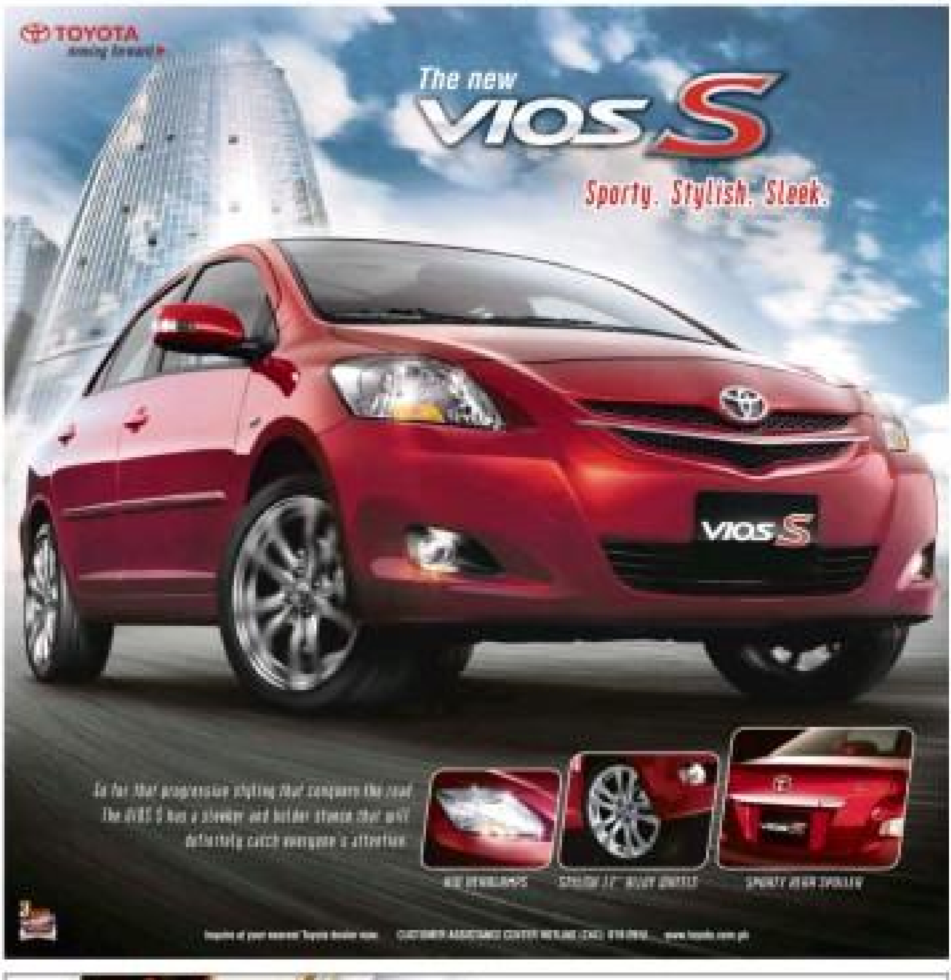
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Ang says group bringing in Japanese partner

By Doris C. Dumlao

SAN MIGUEL CORP WILL BID FOR THE LOPEZ CLAN'S remaining 13.4-percent stake in Manila Electric Co. using extra financial muscle from a big Japanese partner.







TGP opens 300th store in Pasig City



Tita Cory's economic legacy

No Free Lunch

Cielito F. Habito



Most popular, loved

Opening the economy

Mindanao power situation seen turning investors off

Green Light for Future Meetings



Design and construction leaders at Arup road-test the world's shortest commute at PLDT's Public Studio Telepresence.

> "The Manila team was stellar – everything functioned well once we got their screen to appear and our folks were treated like royalty. I couldn't be happier with PLDT."
>
> - Diane Olszewski, Arup (USA)



Globe 'very open' to expand through acquisitions

Consolidation in telecom sector seen

By Doris C. Dumlao

GLOBE TELECOM, THE PHILIPPINES' second biggest telecommunications provider, is "very open" to opportunities to expand its business through acquisition.

The company, which is focusing on efforts to improve the quality mix of its subscribers, is willing to go beyond organic growth in case of opportunities to take part in potential consolidation within the local telecom sector.

"I think Globe will always be open to looking at deals, whether from smaller players or whatever. We're very much open to that," Globe president Ernest Cu said in a recent briefing.

"But it has to work. There are many things going through acquisitions. Parties will have to be aligned with what they want to do in the firms they want to be together [in]. The strategies have to be suitable and among all, the mathematics of the deal, the valuation have to be right," he said.

Cu said the Ayala group was a "very rational" player in the merger and acquisition field. "If it makes sense for us, we'd do it," he said.

Some analysts said acquisition may be a way for local telecom players to gain market share in a maturing market. The sector is becoming even more competitive especially with the entry of a new player backed by San Miguel Corp. and Qatar Telecom.

Aside from Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. and Globe Telecom, other publicly listed telecom players are the Gokongwei's Digital Telecommunications Philippines Inc., Liberty Telecom Holdings Inc. and Philippine Telegraph and Telephone Corp. Another key player is the Lopezes' Bayan Telecommunications.

San Miguel, for its part, has already gained a foothold in Liberty Telecom and is also negotiating to acquire a controlling stake in Bayan Telecommunications.

In the first half of the year, Globe posted a 17-percent growth in net profit to P7.2 billion. But core net income grew by a more modest 3 percent as expenses outpaced revenue growth and led to lower margins.

There was likewise a [illegible] percent decline in the number of subscribers by the Touch Mobile brand, but Cu said this was in line with a deliberate strategy to reduce the churn out rates and focus on usage and retention.

Bargain-hunting seen to lift local stocks

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET will likely regain a favorable momentum this week due to bargain-hunting, although investors will likely keep a list of caution ahead of what Chinese investors consider as the "ghost month."

The main-share Philippine Stock Exchange composite index fell [illegible] percent last week to close at 2,781.78 due to profit-taking in the last two trading days, which eroded the gains seen earlier in the week.

"A lot of investors have been able to cash out of the stock market so right now they are in a net cash position, ready to buy on every dip. The same thing is happening in [Wall Street]," Eagle Equities Inc. president Joseph Roxas said.

He said the main index could easily go back to 2,800 this week. But he added that the nearing "ghost" month—starting Aug. 20—could temper buying sprees.

For the Chinese, the seventh month of the Lunar year is considered as an unlucky period to start a business, get married or enter a new investment. It is a period when trading volume thins out across stock markets, especially as it also usually coincides with the period when Western fund managers go on summer vacation.

Banco De Oro Unibank strategist Jonathan Ravelas said last week's close reaffirmed a near-term peak of the local index at 2,884.51.

"With the break of the 2,800 level, expect the market to test the 2,700 levels initially, any pullback, if any may be limited to the 2,800 levels," he said.

Doris C. Dumlao

No Free Lunch

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small staff from the executive branch in attending interminable hearings and meetings to hammer out a compromise measure that Congress insisted they should legislate themselves. Eventually Congress leaders, realizing how unpopular the measure was getting to be, decided to let President Cory take the flak for what they finally signed into a needed reform. The measure finally came out as RA [illegible], almost exactly the same RA [illegible] she had signed a year earlier, except with a phasing-in of tariff reductions on "sensitive" items. Talk about prudent government time wasted just to give way to popular posturings by politicians.

Negative list

The other equally critical but highly unpopular reform that President Cory managed to push through was the Foreign Investments Act (FIA) of 1991 (RA 7042). It was a landmark legislation that completely reversed the approach of our country's foreign investment policy. From prevailing a "positive list" of industries to which foreign investment were allowed while the rest were reserved for Filipinos, FIA promulgated a "negative list" of industries reserved for Filipinos, while opening the rest to foreign investments. It was a dramatic shift that liberalized the foreign investment climate, ushering the rapid influx of foreign investments in the 1990s, especially during the Ramos administration. It is to this, along with CARP and the trade reforms first pushed by Tita Cory, that we largely owe our economy's resilience today, which has served us well in the face of the Asian financial crisis in 1997-98, and the global crisis now.

The best affirmation I know on the efficacy of Tita Cory's profound yet unpopular reforms is the story of a garment industrialist who had stormed my NEDA office in the early 1990s, protesting my earlier role in the passage of RA [illegible]. Just a few years later, he was proudly proclaiming that his company had become world-class and had begun exporting its products to as far as South America.

Tita Cory's economic legacy tells me that if someone in [illegible] is now suffering crucial unpopularity, it is not for unpopular yet "right" economic reforms, but for a far greater number of patently wrong moves, be it on the economy, political governance, or otherwise.

Comments welcome at [illegible]

SMC to bid . . .

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the recent historic peak of P[illegible] has about 75 percent higher than the Lopez family's earlier selling price of P99 a share to Pangilinan's group.

Ang said it remains to be seen whether PLDT can afford to match the best offer for the remaining Lopez stake and make a tender offer.

Analysts described San Miguel's game plan as a "buy-one-and-sell-later" challenge that the stock market has been talking about for weeks. This is also seen as a way out for San Miguel to force PLDT into buying its 27 percent stake in Meralco, as well as those of its allies, at a very high price.

First Pacific Co. Ltd. of Hong Kong is now the single biggest stockholder in Meralco with a voting block of at least 33 percent.

Under local regulations, an investor who breaches a 35-percent ownership mark is obliged to make a tender offer to buy out other shareholders at the same price of its last block transaction.

Philippine Stock Exchange

Maybank

Allied Bank selling 28% stake in Oceanic Bank

Sale to pave the way for merger with PNB



DOE awarding 25 coal contracts soon







RFM posts 1.4% growth in profit





PITC

Philippine International Trading Corporation

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

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DOF seeks freeze in designation of free ports

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CICT proposes development of more Peza sites

By Abigail L. Ho

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Corn industry preparing for low tariff regime



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BUSINESS *Monday*

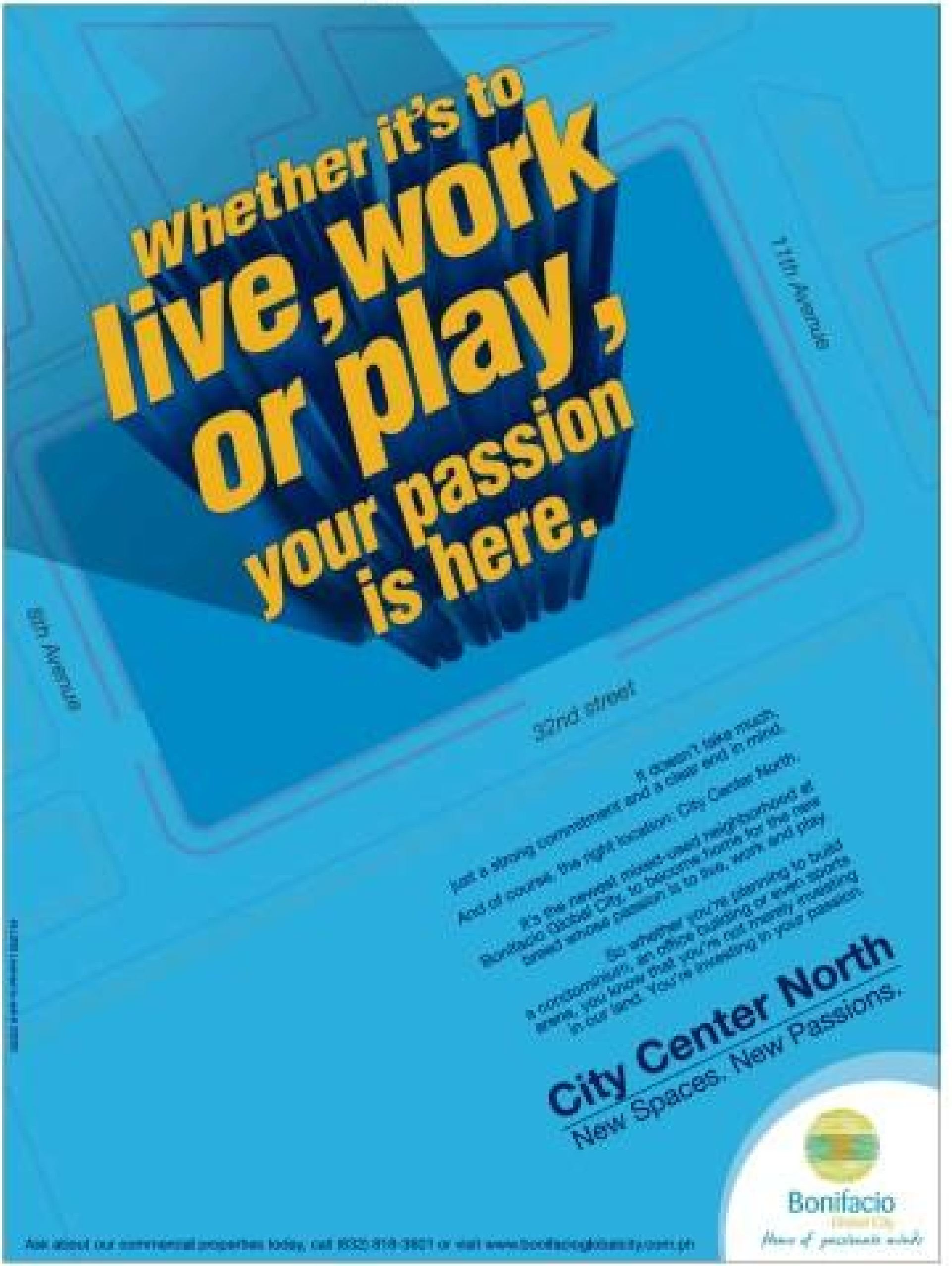
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Automaker manages to post record sales amid downturn

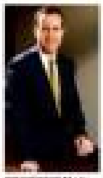
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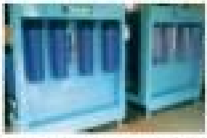
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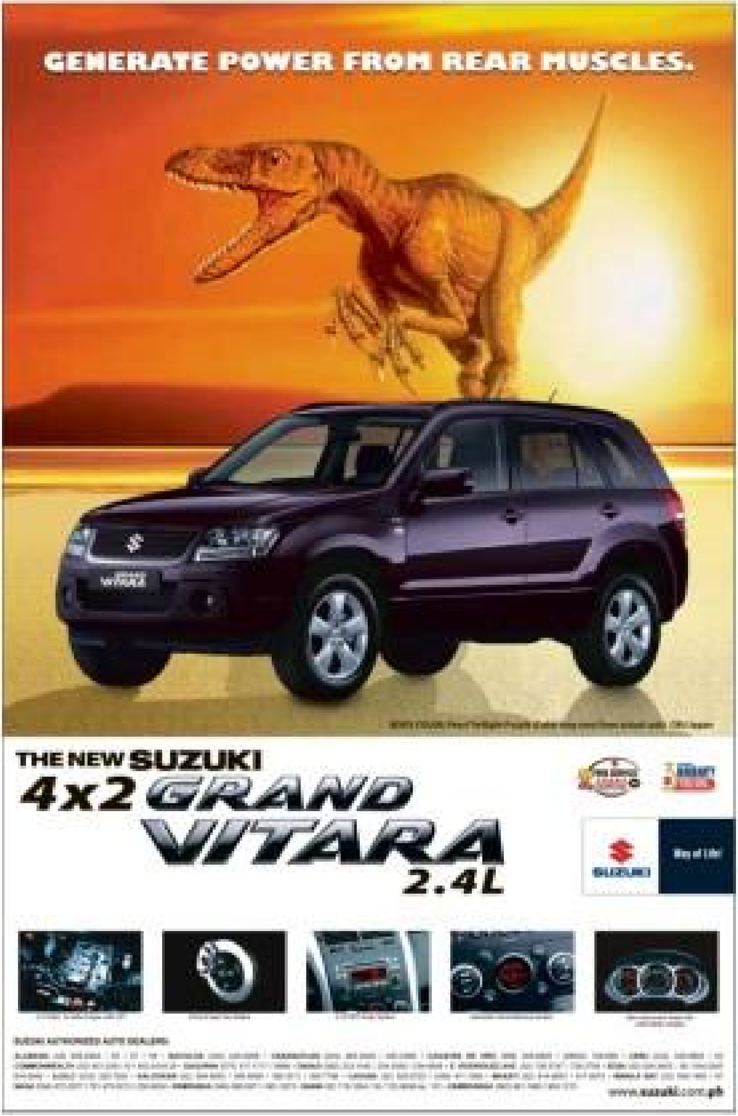


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LIFESTYLE Arts & Books





"THE ORIGIN of the World," by Farley del Rosario

3 artistic takes on the native

By Lito B. Zulueta

FARLEY DEL ROSARIO'S (UNREPENTANTLY) naif art is both brash and endearing. Brash because Del Rosario chooses to be childlike amid a general art scene where seriousness and portentousness appear suddenly hip not only to the younger but also to the older generations. Endearing because, well, that's the emotion naif is supposed to trigger.

Despite his array of collectors, Del Rosario, who took up Fine Arts at the Philippine Women's University, is not about to stay in his comfort zone. In show after show (which is not too frequent), he pushes the envelope, sometimes boldly, sometimes subtly.

In Del Rosario's newest show, "Tall Tales and Bedtime Stories" (at Boston's Up. A. Venue, Makati Avenue, Makati City; tel. 7950549), he visually remakes certain episodes from Mindanao folklore and others from the different regions of the country. He's particularly partial to creation legends and [illegible] folk characters, the lore of whom his art of the innocent is a perfect complement.

In a way, the operative word is "[illegible]." In trying to seize the resources of folklore to challenge his still evolving art, Farley somehow makes an artistic "return of the native" (which is personally [illegible] by his recent decision to return to Zamboanga and make his base there).

Farley is very young—he's in his late 20s and one of the more successful artists of his generation—and, perhaps, removing himself from the usual distractions of youth, he is trying to come to terms with his identity as a Filipino and as a person. Therefore, the return.

The return is not so much geographical as spiritual. Thus, he makes a survey of the folklore from around the country and, particularly struck by stories about beginnings, recasts the stories in terms that are colorful.

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"COUPLE from the Marketplace," by Dominic Rubio





Great art, food, drinks at Botong's







Bolipata and Borlongan at Serendra

4 solos on a bright and beautiful world

THE EMOTIONAL TRAvails of a working mother, leaving her brood at home, becomes the impetus for the artistry of Flor Español-Baradi in her first solo, "Left to Their Own Devices."







"THE CONTRACTOR," by Aurelio



"WASH Children Separately" by Baradi

Mother's guilt

Hidden narrative

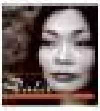
Emotional meanings

VISUAL ARTS



Galura at Nine

Grace Nono album launch at Yuchengco



Syjuco at Magnet Ayala

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Rocha at Rockwell

Sison at Blanc

Tony Perez at Kamalig



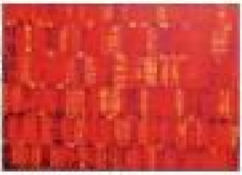
"BUBBLE"

Genato at Lafayette Place

Is there such a thing as Filipino architecture?



"MANANAO" 7, by Jane Ebarle



"MANANAO" 13, by Ebarle



"THE ORIGIN of the Birds," by Del Rosario

3 artistic takes on the native

Folklore, nostalgia and ethnic motifs figure in important shows by Farley del Rosario, Jane Ebarle and Dominic Rubio

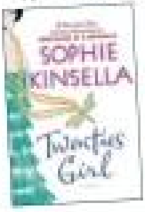
Jane Ebarle

Dominic Rubio



"Old Manila," by Rubio

Must-read ghost story



Jollibee's story of innovation continues to unfold

Over the years, Jollibee has become well-known for introducing products that capture the hearts—and satisfy the palates—of Filipinos everywhere. Indeed, one of the many secrets to its continued success is its ability to capture the taste of the times and translate it into trend-setting culinary offerings. A quick glance at its numerous milestones in offering great-tasting products easily proves this point.

1978
Yumburger



Considered as the pioneering product of Jollibee, the Yumburger has become an instant classic, made with 100% pure beef patty in a soft bun. Now served with Jollibee's own special dressing, the Yumburger continues to carry that distinct and unrivalled langhap-sarap taste that Pinoys love.

1984
Champ



A loyal favorite among those with hearty appetites, the Champ is famous for its 1/3 lb. hamburger patty made with 100% pure beef that's garnished with the freshest vegetables and a creamy slice of cheese served in a soft sesame bun. Jollibee's premium burger hits the spot especially for those craving for something filling and satisfying up to the very last bite. With the Champ, you can truly enjoy big burger goodness like no other!

1979
Jollibee Spaghetti



Famous for its tastiest and meatiest spaghetti sauce appealing to the Filipino taste which has become its signature attribute, Jollibee Spaghetti is a perennial favorite among diners. With chunky slices of ham and sausages, generous amounts of ground beef, abundant cheese toppings and premium quality noodles, you'll wonder no more why it is truly the Spaghettiest.

With its unbeatable track record in coming up with hit products like these – each one attuned to the Filipino taste – Jollibee has carried on with its tradition of offering only the best tasting, affordable and quality meals to all its loyal customers.

1990
Peach Mango Pie



This unique and delicious dessert introduced by Jollibee became a welcome treat for those craving for a sweet fix. A blend of diced peaches and mangoes in a thick sauce inside a flaky, slightly sweet crust, this product is one of Jollibee's first dessert pies and remains a very popular item even today.

1980
Chickenjoy



Perfectly seasoned, Chickenjoy has gone on to become the nation's all-time favorite and best-selling chicken – crispy on the outside and tender and juicy inside. Pinoys from all ages just couldn't get enough of its crispylicious, juicylicious, sarap delicious and gravylicious goodness – making it easily the best-selling item in the Jollibee menu.

1995
Burger Steak



Jollibee introduced a new way of enjoying burgers via the Burger Steak that is paired with a Filipino meal staple – steamed rice. It became an instant hit especially with its 100% pure beef burger patties topped with flavorful mushroom gravy. A simple comfort food which is a hit among people – both young and old.

1982
Palabok Fiesta



Showing Jollibee's commitment to introduce more Filipino classics to its menu, Jollibee's version of this favorite Pinoy dish features premium bihon noodles served with mouth-watering palabok sauce and toppings of smoked pork, chicharon bits, shrimps and egg. Having an instant fiesta with your family and friends becomes a breeze.

With its unbeatable track record in coming up with hit products like these – each one attuned to the Filipino taste – Jollibee has carried on with its tradition of offering only the best tasting, affordable and quality meals to all its loyal customers.

This 2009, brace yourselves as you will soon discover the hottest new creation yet from the same makers of these blockbuster products. Coming soon in all Jollibee stores across the nation.

Is there such a thing as Filipino architecture?

PRIDE OF PLACE

Augusto F. Villalon

A MOST WELCOME ADDITION to the scant material on Philippine architecture is "Arkitekturang Filipino: A History of Architecture and Urbanism in the Philippines," by Gerard Lico, professor of Architecture and campus architect of the University of the Philippines.

The book is from the collection published by the University of the Philippines Press in celebration of the university's centennial.

The title of this book, eminent architecture historian Rodrigo D. Perez III writes in the foreword, "may resurrect an old question: Is there such a thing as Filipino architecture?"

For generations the issue kept cropping up during academic and architectural discussions, stubbornly refusing to be put to rest.

But Perez resolves the issue, completing his introductory statement: "Anyone who has diligently examined the various types of buildings in this country and has followed in book how their history will realize that there is such a thing as Filipino architecture."

The 560-page textbook takes an in-depth examination of Philippine architecture as it has been shaped over the centuries by environmental, historic, cultural and political influences.

Illustrating how architecture is often used as an instrument of domination in some periods of history, Lico correctly points out that, despite being subjected to colonial, political or financial demands, the genius of Filipino architects, whether schooled or not, has always shone through.

Lico takes architecture in its holistic context. Buildings are not studied as solitary monuments. Instead, the author steps back and refers to the built environment as part of an urban or landscape ensemble, integrating architecture with human life, which is the way it should be, since architecture, no matter how grand or humble, is simply the container of lifestyle.

Lico does not isolate architecture. He looks at it through a trained historian's eye while acknowledging the strong contribution of allied disciplines such as sociology, culture, history, politics, economics and others in shaping our towns and the structures that give those towns their character.

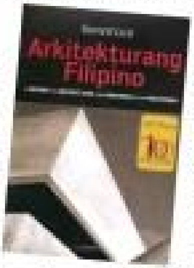
Geography as influence

Geography is another strong influence to our lifestyle, and Filipino architecture reflects the influences from across the seas, starting with the Austronesian building traditions that came to the Batanes Islands from southern Taiwan over 6,000 years ago, before dispersing to the west through the Philippines to Borneo, Sulawesi, Indonesia and ultimately Oceania. Eastward, the Austronesian influence spread to Vietnam, the Malay Peninsula, reaching as far as Madagascar.

Among some shared Austronesian characteristics very evident today are language similarities and houses raised on stilts with steep, thatched roofs.

There is no denying colonial influence. Philippine architecture reflected what Lico terms the "spectacle of power" so evident in the Spanish colonial churches, government buildings, and especially in the rigid town planning following the precepts of the 1573 Leyes de Indias, which stipulated exactly how new towns were to be laid out.

Thanks to the royal ordinance signed by King Philip II of Spain, towns were laid out in a rectilinear pattern, with straight streets crossing each other at right angles, around a central plaza where the two main structures were the



principal government building and the church facing each other. The highest government and church officials lived in the town plaza along with the elite.

Upon the introduction of "imperial imaginings" by the newly installed American colonial government in 1898, Lico discusses its impact on the architecture and urban design in the new tropical colony of the United States.

This is the age of Daniel Burnham and his City Beautiful urban plan for Manila and Baguio in the image of Washington, DC.

Outside the Intramuros walls, Manila broke out in wide, radial boulevards shaded with tropical hardwood. Neoclassic government buildings, such as the Manila Post Office and the Philippine General Hospital, were situated at strategic locations as focal points declaring the new style of colonial governance.

Pre-World War II Peace Time was the apex of American power in the Philippines, the halcyon days of Quezon when the Philippines reflected its opening to world influences with the Art Deco architecture and lifestyle of the 1930s.

From the ashes of World War II, Lico traces the permanent devastation of Intramuros and the rise of Quezon City, suburbs and bungalow housing.

This was the time when architectural leaders emerged: Juan Nakpil, Pablo Antonio, Carlos Arguelles, Leandro Locsin, whose precepts led to the establishment of a strong architectural profession.

Vernacular renaissance

Lico takes a perceptive look into the renaissance of Filipino vernacular architecture, followed by examination of various architectural trends until arriving at the current phenomenon of an "architecture of pluralism" that embraces the architecture of malls, new developments like the Global City in Fort

TURN TO C2

Cecile Licad, CCP differ on outreach

By Pablo A. Tariman
Contributor

CECILE LICAD, DESCRIBED by Argentine piano icon Martha Argerich as the greatest pianist of her generation, said she felt let down when her request for provincial concerts before her Sept. 15-16 engagements in Manila was turned down by the CCP management.

The CCP decision rendered by newly appointed CCP artistic director Raul Sunico was concurred in by outgoing CCP president Nestor Jardin and CCP board of trustees chair Emily Abrera in an official letter dated Aug. 4.

In an earlier letter sent to Licad, Sunico said CCP could not allow Licad's provincial concerts because CCP as major presenter should be given priority for the first performance of an artist, considering its sizable investments in the gala production.

Sunico added that her performance outside the CCP would preempt the impact of the PPO concert.

Licad said the decision was well-taken, though she noted the CCP management ignored the artistic reasons for her desire to do outreach concerts.

"While we are, of course, concerned, too, about your artistic needs," said Sunico and Abrera in a letter to Licad, "there are some safeguards [for CCP] as presenters that we have to protect."

Licad noted the letter sounded like it came from a New York company sizing up an applicant and not from the temple of the arts which was supposed to protect Filipino artists.

Revised contract

The pianist said her first CCP engagement contract sent to her on May 15 did not

LICAD/D2

Aug. 4 letter of the CCP to Licad

DEAR CECILE,

Thank you for your letter, even as we understand your agitation and disappointment over the decision of the CCP Artistic Programs Committee. However, the CCP decision that stipulates the courtesy of the first performance to the major presenter has been concurred by the Board of Trustees and the outgoing President Nestor Jardin.

Furthermore, in consultation with other local and foreign artists, this policy is a logical universal practice as initially communicated to you. This is also the reason for including this clause in the updated contracts between CCP and its invited artists, in order not to create future misunderstandings.

We are also concerned about your misgivings in providing your artistic services to CCP for the past 40 years. While we are grateful for your continuing collaboration with us, we would like to think that the CCP is not remiss in its obligations to you by remunerating you for such services. While we are, of course, concerned, too, about your artistic needs, there are some safeguards as presenters that we have to protect, so that other organizers would have to realize their own responsibilities if they want to embark on their own projects, and not at the expense of CCP.

Thank you for your understanding, as we look forward to your coming events.

With our best wishes for your continued success,

Sincerely yours,
Raul M. Sunico, Ph.D
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the President

Emily Abrera
Chairman
CCP Board of Trustees

Two contrasting takes on women and life

'Lulu' from Dulaang UP and 'Apples from the Desert' from Tanghalang Pilipino take diametrically dissimilar approaches to women, love and family





'Dead' and loving it

Yvette Tan's terrific first collection of stories is a sublime show of scare tactics



18th Manila Studies Conference, Aug. 25-26

Anton Juan's 'The Threepenny Opera' opens Aug. 14





Maricel Makino
Ginang Alaska Davao 2008

Ginang ALASKA

May "K" sa buhay.

Lakas ng loob sa negosyo. Ligaya na hatid sa kapwa.
Lambing sa anak na walang dadaig pa.

Sa pamilya, di uubra sa kanya ang basta-basta.
Sa community, active siya sa iba't-ibang projects.

Yan si Maricel Makino, Ginang Alaska Davao 2008:
Ulirang ina, negosyante, at active community member.

Para sa kanya iisa lang ang gatas na may "K", Alaska.



Wala pa rin tatalo sa atagang Alaska.

New zarzuela launches Baler's 400th

The musical play brings together noted talents from the creative and performing arts



Resemblance



Historical facts

Cecile Licad, CCP differ. . .

Live audiences

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National Artists condemn GMA's 'abuse of power'

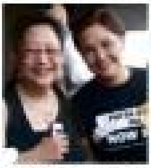




National Artist Edith Tiempo comes home to Nueva Vizcaya




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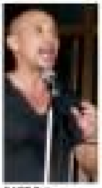

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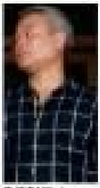

NATIONAL Artists Eddie Romero and Arturo Luz

National Artists condemn GMA's 'abuse of power'

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NATIONAL Artists F. Sionil Jose and Napoleon Abueva

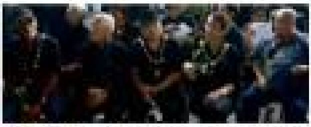

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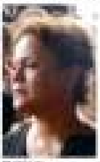

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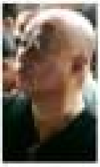

ANTON Juan, Raya Martin and Jose Rosco




CARLOS Celdran (left), Lourdes Quilino and Johnny Delgado (top)


LEGITIMATE National Artists BenCab, Bienvenido Lumbera, Virgilio Almario, Salvador Bernal and F. Sionil Jose


EMILY Abrera


GIL PORTES


JIM PAREDES and Danny Javier of the Apo Hiking Society


NATIONAL Artists symbolically returning their medallions


BLACK ribbons

Of truth, honor and 'delicadeza,' or how to bake your cake and eat it, too

We are not here to be compelled to respect GMA. While most of us—particularly the presidential appointees to the NCCA Board—serve at the pleasure of the President, our loyalty and service should be dedicated to the Filipino people and the arts and culture sector, and we should disabuse ourselves of the notion of political patronage

Are they "honorable"?

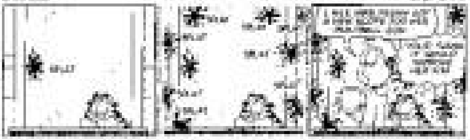
Compelled

Caparas not an illustrator

How can Carlos J. Caparas be National Artist for Visual Arts when his comics are not illustrated by him but by other artists?

By Ramon Orlina
Contributor

GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



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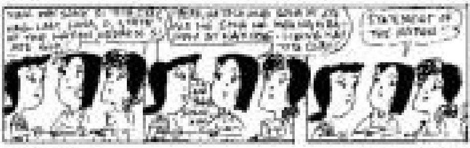


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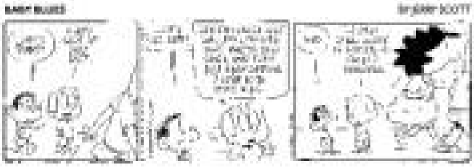


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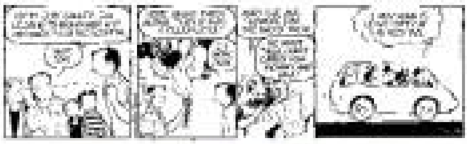


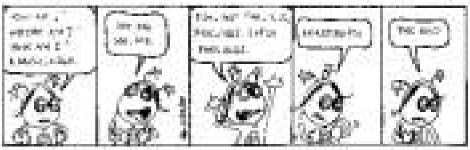


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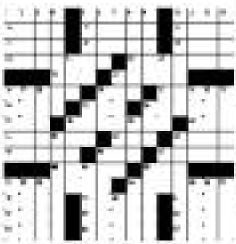


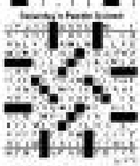


HOROSCOPE

By Francis Drake

CROSSWORD PUZZLE





CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

	7	3						
			3	2				1
			8	9	6			7
		7		4		1	6	
	8	1				2	9	
	9	6		3		8		
5			4	8	3			
9				6	1			
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Difficulty Level ★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.
Tips and programs at www.sudoku.com

Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	6	1	9	5	2	7	3
5	3	7	6	4	2	1	9	8
9	2	1	7	3	8	6	4	5
6	7	4	5	8	1	9	3	2
3	1	5	2	7	9	4	8	6
2	8	9	3	6	4	7	5	1
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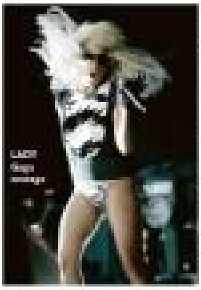
Surviving Palau

Meet this season's 16 castaways

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

Jermaine Jackson's 'Smile' coming to iTunes

Lady Gaga tomorrow at Big Dome



LADY Gaga onstage

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Jazz at Sofitel

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Shows at Skydome

[illegible]

More Big Dome gigs

[illegible]

Tonight

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Aug. 28

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Sept. 18

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Surviving...

[illegible]

'How I Met Your Mother': Flashback romances

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit
Contributor

HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER" isn't "Friends," but the dynamic is a little similar: a number of disparate pals get into romantic or career milestones (or mishaps), and themes of the week often get explored well in each episode. It's not a remodeled "Friends" for a younger generation, but a large part of it is about getting by with a little help from one's friends.

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"How I Met Your Mother" airs on Star World every Monday at 7 p.m. [illegible]

Drama for Comedy King

[illegible]



DOLPHY with Zaijan Jaranilla

[illegible]

Miracles in real time

[illegible]

'The Correspondents' tour

[illegible]

Sex video aftermath

[illegible]





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Young stars vie for long-lasting stardom

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Yelchin and Fox have what it takes

Sexiest woman

Impact













ENTERTAINMENT

11th Cinemanila goes to Taguig

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



ACTOR Diego Luna

Diego Luna, Paul Schrader among guests of honor

AFTER MAKATI, MANILA AND Quezon City, the Cinemanila International Film Festival relocates to Taguig City for its 11th edition—with Mexican actor Diego Luna and Hollywood screenwriter-director Paul Schrader leading the guests of honor.

The festival's screenings will be held in Bonifacio Global City from Oct. 15 to 25.

Luna, who starred in acclaimed films like "Y Tu Mama Tambien," "Amores Perros" and "Milk," will present his directorial debut, "Chavez," a documentary on his compatriot, boxer Julio Cesar Chavez.

Schrader, who wrote Martin Scorsese's "Taxi Driver," "Raging Bull" and "The Last Temptation of Christ," will conduct workshops and master classes.

Filmmaker Tikoy Aguiluz, festival director, told Inquirer Entertainment that Cinemanila will continue pursuing its "Sine Barangay" project, which was launched last year with Marikina as pilot city.

Last year, a free outdoor screening with workshops on film appreciation and cinematography were conducted in Marikina barangays.

"Lav Diaz, Raymond Red and Jiggy Martin conducted the workshops last year," Aguiluz recalled.

'Smart idea'

"It's a smart idea to bring films and filmmakers to smaller but engaged venues," Martin said. "Last year, the residents were very interested and participated in the discussions and workshops. They really want to be part of cinema."

This year, Sine Barangay will go to 28 barangays in Taguig City.

"I'm excited about Sine Barangay Taguig, a perfect because it's equipped with state-of-the-art technology," Aguiluz explained. "Films can be featured to venues in the different barangays simultaneously."

Aguiluz related that, through the state-of-the-art broadcast model, Mayor Freddie Tinga treated Taguig residents to screenings of boxer Manny Pacquiao's recent fight.

Mayor Tinga said that he is honored to welcome an international film event to the city as part of his "commitment to promote culture and the arts."

Faye Tinga, the mayor's wife, said that she's looking forward to a "long-term" working relationship with Cinemanila.

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Michael Jackson holds on to No. 1

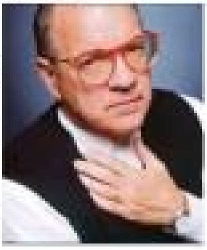
THE TOP-SELLING ALBUMS IN THE Philippines for the period July 27-Aug. 2, based on Odyssey Music & Video store chain's sales reports:

Overall

1) "The Essential Michael Jackson," Sony Music; 2) "Bare Na Nga," Willie Revillame, Star Records; 3) "King of Pop (Philippine Edition)," Michael Jackson, Sony Music; 4) "Addicted To Acoustic," Princess, Ivory Music; 5) "My Inspiration," Charice, Star Records; 6) "Giling Giling," Willie Revillame, Star Records; 7) "The Fame," Lady Gaga, MCA Music.







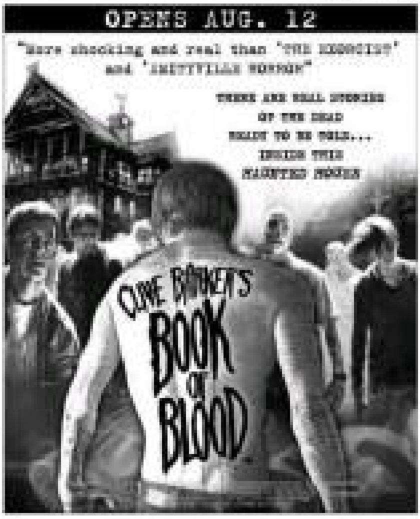
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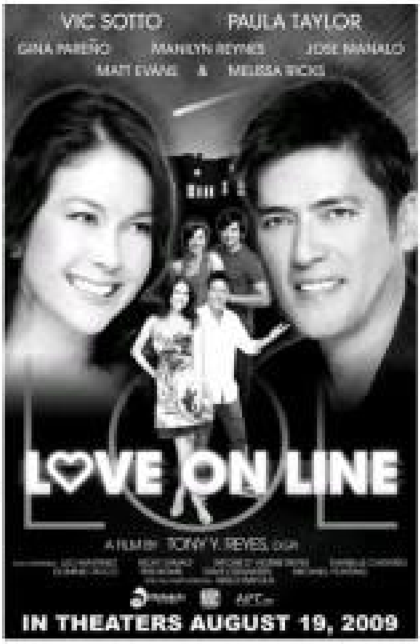
11th Cinemanila…

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Apart from "Cheese," other films to be screened at Cinemanila include "Wen-[illegible]" which features Hollywood star Michelle Williams, Filipino actor [illegible], and [illegible] co-star and "Cheese" co-producer Gael Garcia Bernal.

Sonja Heinen, project manager of the Berlin International Film Festival's World Cinema Fund, will give a talk on how to apply for grants. Martin's "Independencia" is a recipient of the WCF grant.





Michael…

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8) "Unchanging Love," Zsa Zsa Padilla, Polyeast Records; 9) "Hannah Montana Movie Soundtrack," Various Artists, MCA Music; 10) "The Jim Brickman Songbook," Erik Santos, Star Records

OPM

1) "[illegible]," Willie Revillame, Star Records; 2) "Addicted To Acoustic, Pilipinas," Viva Music; 3) "My Inspiration," Charice, Star Records; 4) "Giling Giling," Willie Revillame, Star Records; 5) "Unchanging Love," Zsa Zsa Padilla, Polyeast Records; 6) "The Jim Brickman Songbook," Erik Santos, Star Records; 7) "We Are 1," Kris Aquino & Baby James, Star Records; 8) "[illegible]," Sitti, Warner Music; 9) "Songs Rediscovered 2," Jed Madela, Universal Records;

10) "Children's Rhymes & Lullabies," Sharon Cuneta, Sony Music

Top 10 US singles

The best-selling recorded music in the United States, including digital downloads, as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine:

1) "I Gotta Feeling," The Black Eyed Peas, Interscope; 2) "Best I Ever Had," Drake, Universal Republic; 3) "You Belong With Me," Taylor Swift, Big Machine; 4) "Knock You Down," Keri Hilson feat. Kanye West & Ne-Yo, Interscope; 5) "Use Somebody," Kings of Leon, RCA/RMG; 6) "Down," Jay Sean feat. Lil Wayne, Universal Republic; 7) "Fire Burning," Sean Kingston, Epic; 8) "Boom Boom Pow," The Black Eyed Peas, Interscope; 9) "LoveGame," Lady Gaga, Interscope; 10) "Good Girls Go Bad," Cobra Starship feat. Leighton Meester, Atlantic/AG [illegible]

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2 G.I. JOE
3 G.I. JOE
4 MY SISTER'S KEEPER / ORPHAN
5 THE PROPOSAL
6 G.I. JOE
7 IndieSine: HANDUMANAN
8 OMG: OH MY GIRL / LAST VIEWING
9 LITTLE BOY BIG BOY
10 HARRY POTTER 6

ERMITA

1 G.I. JOE
2 G.I. JOE
3 G.I. JOE
4 HARRY POTTER 6
5 THE PROPOSAL
6 ORPHAN / LITTLE BOY BIG BOY
7 RESERVE

METRO EAST

1 G.I. JOE
2 G.I. JOE
3 MY SISTER'S KEEPER
4 G.I. JOE
5 THE PROPOSAL
6 HARRY POTTER 6
7 ORPHAN
8 OMG: OH MY GIRL

NOVALICHES

1 G.I. JOE
2 LITTLE BOY BIG BOY
3 ORPHAN
4 HARRY POTTER 6

PIONEER

1 G.I. JOE
2 G.I. JOE
3 THE PROPOSAL
4 HARRY POTTER 6

STA. ROSA

1 G.I. JOE
2 G.I. JOE
3 IT'S ALIVE
4 OMG: OH MY GIRL

LIPA

1 G.I. JOE
2 G.I. JOE
3 THE AMUSEMENT
4 OMG: OH MY GIRL

DASMARIÑAS

1 ORPHAN
2 IT'S ALIVE
3 OMG: OH MY GIRL
4 G.I. JOE

IMUS

1 IT'S ALIVE
2 OMG: OH MY GIRL
3 G.I. JOE
4 ORPHAN

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1 THE PROPOSAL
2 OMG: OH MY GIRL
3 FROM WITHIN
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6 G.I. JOE

ANGELES

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3 THE PROPOSAL
4 G.I. JOE

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Dance showdown

Beckham in post-Paula 'American Idol'

DENVER—THERE WAS NO PAULA, but there was a Posh.



VICTORIA Beckham

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Diet, Claudine with homeless kids

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Students as stewards of the Earth

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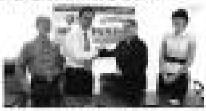
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CEU-SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, WATSONS SIGN MOA

AMAES INKS PARTNERSHIP WITH HEADWAY



US grants scholarship to 3 UP Diliman students

UST Singers win major awards in international tour

FAITH celebrates Asean Week 2009

DLSU-D delegates victorious in Mafbex 2009

Amadeus to provide FEU with e-learning courses

LPU Manila holds Foodie Magazine Campus Tour

22 AMA schools join the Oracle Academy

Feati University alumnus is DOST BSP awardee

AIT graduates in forefront of Asia's push for development

Assignment: DepEd

Schools make up for lost class days



TEACHERS facilitate Laki sa Gatas room visits.

Teachers boost nutrition campaign



SCHOOLCHILDREN learn about nutrition from teachers.



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HP-Centex project teaches youth to be eco-friendly

FOR A FEW MINutes on class days, student members of the club My Backyard of the Center of Excellence in Public Elementary Education (Centex) work on new entries to the My Backyard website.





Where dreams come true



SCHOLAR Daira Ocampo

EUREKA! Queena N. Lee-Chua

Cory moments



MEMORABLE. The former President signs an autograph for Sean Chua.

The spiritual, academics can go hand in hand

Words can take students only so far; it is deep reflection that refines knowledge



SHIELU Chawla: "Spiritual education is the key."